

Christmas 1918

The Christmas celebration of 1918 will not be quite the ordinary one of cheerful but sometimes superficial merriment. There are many, many homes where there will be an empty chair for the boy who lies under the soil in France. In millions of others, the boy is separated by thousands of miles of distance. The broken circle can not have quite the unbroken joy of ordinary days.

But it is a Christmas that should run very deep into our lives. It will seem more like the first Christmas of all. Then as now war had been ruling the earth. Defiant, arrogant tyrants sat on their thrones, and made cruel war. The Christ was looked to as the one who should bring peace. No other blessing was so much desired.

So for the past years we have longed for peace with the deepest yearning of the heart. Now it has come, and the Christ spirit has triumphed over the forces of wrong. Its silent influence has proved more powerful than the worst engines of war the malice of man could produce. It has overthrown the greatest system of military force the world ever created.

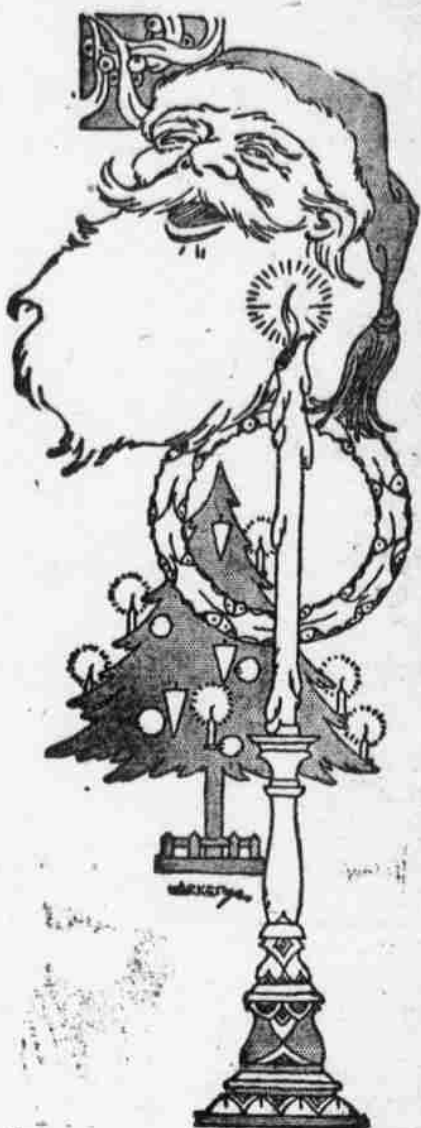
It has nerved men to fight on until wrong and injustice were pulled down from their high seats of power and humbled in the dust. So let us gather about our firesides with a deep thankfulness that the longings of our hearts have been fulfilled.

Let us not forget the homes that are empty and broken, whether by the losses of war or by pestilence. Let no one be lonely or hungry on this blessed day. We must make it a time of joy for the children, so that they shall remember it as the greatest of the year. So let our Christmas be one of love and generosity, the open house, the reunion of families, the hand of welcome, and relief to the friendless and destitute.

Fred Smith, who has been employed in Hannibal for more than a year has gone to St. Louis where he has accepted a position with the Wagner Electric Co. Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Smith of this city.

Mrs. H. B. Sparks and Miss Mackey See were Hannibal visitors Monday

4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



NO DOUBT THERE ARE A FEW YOU HAVE NOT YET BOUGHT

Possibly you could not decide just what would be suitable for a gentleman. But wouldn't you feel safe in giving something from a mans store—a place he visits more frequently than most any other?

Clothing and furnishings are not only necessities that he would have to buy, but they are luxuries that impart real joy to the recipient. Every man has a desire to dress up at least occasionally.

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Xmas Then and Now

What a vast difference there is in the Christmas of today, from the Christmas of our forefathers. In those days there was not the hurry scurry shopping, and costly, somewhat useless gifts given with the thought that the receiver might give a finer one in return. The gifts given in those days were gifts of love, wholly in keeping with the day celebrated, says a correspondent in a exchange.

For many weeks and months did mother spin, color and wind the yarn, and, knit on wooden needles or a bonehook the warm neck scarf or mittens for her loved one, every stitch bearing a message of love. And then as the time drew near how savory the kitchen smelled every time one entered, but, of course, nothing was visible for mother or aunty or grandmother had safely hidden away the tender gingerbread and spice cakes, and the brittle molasses taffy, plates of butterscotch and other candy rich in not meats.

What happy times when the stockings of all sizes, and almost all colors, were hung on the mantel shelf above the wide fireplace, where old Santa had no trouble at all to come down and deposit the numerous things from his pack in the dangling stockings.

Misses Ella Gentry and Daphne Crawford were in Quincy, Saturday.

State Appointments

Gov. Gardner Monday appointed Prof. John J. Jordan, of Chillicothe a Republican, County Superintendent of Schools of Livingston County.

In announcing the appointment Gov. Gardner said Jordan had been prominently identified with school work in Livingston County for several years. The Governor said he believed partisan politics should not be a factor in the selection of school superintendents.

The Governor appointed Miss Helen Bridges and Miss M. A. Gillis, both of St. Louis, as members of the State Board of Examination and Registrations of Nurses for a term of three years. Miss Bridges succeeds Mrs. Mary A. Nelson, and Miss Gillis succeeds herself.

The week of Dec. 30th—Jan. 4th has been named Peace Jubilee Enrollment Week by the Chillicothe Business College. New classes, new reconstruction courses, scores of new students, many soldiers re-enrolling, formal opening of new dormitory, state club receptions, opening of basket ball season, lectures on reconstruction—it's sure to be a big week.

Miss Cora Mefford, of Hunnewell, and Harry B. Sheets, of Kansas City were married in Shelbyville Saturday of last week. They will make their future home in Kansas City Kansas.